



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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 CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

June 30, 2020

Via email only

Mr. Kyle Janusick
 Illinois EPA, Bureau of Land
 Federal Site Remediation Section
 1021 North Grand Ave. East
 P.O. Box 19276
 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

**Re: Sangamo Electric Dump/Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Superfund Site;
 Notification of Sixth Five-Year Review Start**

Dear Mr. Janusick,

This letter serves to notify the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is initiating the Sixth Five-Year Review (FYR) for the Sangamo Electric Dump/Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Superfund Site (Site), located in Marion, Illinois. This is a statutory FYR for the Site as required by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended, and the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan. The triggering action for the Sixth FYR is the issuance of the Fifth FYR on June 30, 2016. The Sixth FYR Report is due on June 30, 2021.

The purpose of the FYR is to determine if the implemented remedies are and will continue to be protective of human health and the environment. FYRs are a statutory requirement for Superfund sites at which remedial actions result in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on-Site above levels suitable of unrestricted use and unlimited exposure (UU/UE) and where the Record of Decision (ROD) was signed on or after October 17, 1986. The first ROD for the Site was issued on March 30, 1991 for the Metals Operable Unit (OU), and allowed for hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants to remain on-Site at levels above those permissible for UU/UE.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I can be reached by telephone at (312) 886-6943, or by email at patel.viral@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Viral Patel", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Viral Patel
 Remedial Project Manager

cc (via email only):

Chris Hill, Paul Lake – IEPA
 Leanne Moore, Chuck Beasley, Justin Sexton – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
 David Brancato, Valerie Doss – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Dawn Greening – Schlumberger Technology Corporation